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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Erik Nikkanen

Serial No.: 09/703,623

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: **Printing Press Ink Transfer Mechanism and Employment of Same**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO 1449 listing patents, publications or other information of which the Applicant is aware and which are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document listed in the enclosed Form PTO 1449 is submitted herewith.

The filing of this IDS shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material for patentability, or that no other material information exists. This filing shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any matter.

This IDS is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) and, accordingly, no fee is believed to be due for consideration of the items listed in the enclosed Form PTO 1449.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO 1449 after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

Date: 24 Jan 01.

Respectfully submitted,

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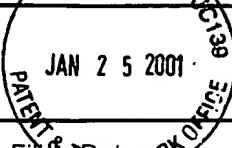
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**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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2.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:
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Also submitted herewith is:

- a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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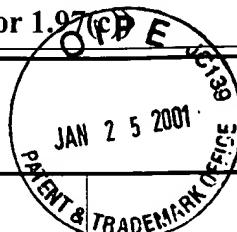
- the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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